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1. THE MCLAIN FAMILY BAND DELIGHTED SRO AUDIENCES IN MADRID AND BARCELONA WITH THEIR EXCEPTIONAL TALENT AND ENTHUSIASM IN THREE CONCERTS IN SPAIN.

2. FIRST MADRID CONCERT MAY 27, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY USIS AND LOCAL SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS DREW CAPACITY CROWD OF 400 YOUNG BLUEGRASS FANS. SEGMENTS OF PROGRAM FILMED BY NATIONAL TV AND SHOWN ON NEWS PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING DAY. DOZENS OF AFICIONADOS MET AND TALKED WITH THE ENGAGINGLY FRIENDLY FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON TWO OF THE MCLAINS MADE A GUEST APPEARANCE AT ONE OF MADRID'S MOST POPULAR YOUTH RADIO STATIONS, CHATTING WITH THE DISC JOCKEY BETWEEN CUTS OF THEIR ALBUMS AND PUBLICIZING THEIR SECOND CONCERT THAT NIGHT AT RECENTLY INAUGURATED (MAY 15) PLAZA COLON CULTURAL CENTER. THE SRO CROWD OF 835 OF ALL AGES AT THE COLON CENTER WAS COMPLETELY CAPTIVATED BY THE BAND'S EXPERTISE AND SHOWMANSHIP. THE CENTER'S ARTISTIC DIRECTOR CALLED THE MCLAIN
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CONCERT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT THUS FAR IN THEIR INAUGURAL HISPANO-AMERICAN FOLKLORE FESTIVAL. SUNDAY THE FAMILY JOINED A LOCAL BLUEGRASS GROUP IN A FOUR-HOUR JAM SESSION, AND MONDAY ENTERTAINED GUESTS AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CAO AT HER RESIDENCE. BARCELONA BLUEGRASS FANS FILLED THE BNC MAY 31 FOR THE MCLAIN'S FINAL CONCERT IN SPAIN.

3. DESPITE THEIR INTERNATIONAL FAME, THE MCLAIN FAMILY RETAINS A FRESHNESS AND COUNTRY CHARM THAT MAKES THEM A DELIGHT TO MEET AND WORK WITH. TO COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH AUDIENCES HERE THEY INTRODUCED THEIR SONGS IN SPANISH AND EVEN SANG SEVERAL SELECTIONS IN SPANISH VERSIONS TO THE OBVIOUS PLEASURE OF THEIR ALREADY ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC.

4. POST CONSIDERS MCLAIN CONCERTS MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE SEASON. ESPECIALLY PLEASED MCLAINS COULD REPRESENT US IN PRESTIGIOUS PLAZA COLON FOLKLORE FESTIVAL. RETURN ENGAGEMENTS ALWAYS WELCOME IN SPAIN. STABLER

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